

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:11-cr-00106-MR-DLH**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANE PATRICK PARRECO,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release [Doc. 27].

On April 23, 2012, the Defendant pleaded guilty pursuant to a written plea agreement to one count of manufacturing marijuana, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). The Defendant was sentenced on May 23, 2013, to a term of 60 months of imprisonment, followed by four (4) years of supervised release. [Doc. 25].

The Defendant now moves the Court to exercise its discretion and terminate his term of supervised release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). [Doc. 27].

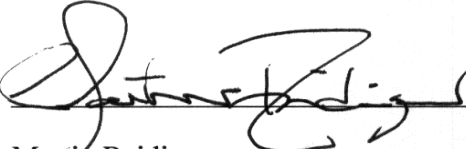
In order to terminate a defendant's term of supervised release, the Court must be "satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice." 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). In the present case, the Defendant has completed approximately fifteen months of his four-year term of supervised release (less than one third). While the Defendant's compliance with the terms and conditions of supervised release is commendable, the Court is not satisfied that termination is warranted under the circumstances. Accordingly, the Court declines to exercise its discretion to terminate the Defendant's term of supervised release at this time.

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release [Doc. 27] is **DENIED**. The Defendant's term of supervised release shall continue as originally sentenced.

The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this Order on counsel for the Defendant, counsel for the Government, and the United States Probation Office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 19, 2016


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

